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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Odd Geir Oddson; Harald Skjorshammer;

Fred Hirth Thorsen

Application No.:

09/937172

Filed:

December 5, 2001

For:

A Method of Manufacturing Feed Pellets and

Plant for use in the Implementation of the

Method

Group Art Unit:

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: H82.2I-10148-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioner, Nutreco Aquaculture Research Centre AS, hereby requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 03, 2004. This petition is accompanied by \$420.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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